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ABSTRACT

This directory of licensed preschool programs in the greater Springfield, Massachusetts, area was compiled from responses to a questionnaire mailed to each program licensed by the city and regional Departments of Public Health. In addition to the address, telephone number, and name of the director, the following information is given for each listing--type of program, age range of children accepted, requirements for entrance, number of months of the year the program operates, hours of the day the program operates, fee for the service, maximum number of children for which the center is licensed, and objectives of the particular programs. (KM)

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LICENSED PRE-SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

1972—1973

In the Greater Springfield 4—C Area

Including:

SPRINGFIELD — WEST SPRINGFIELD
LONGMEADOW — EAST LONGMEADOW — WILBRAHAM
AGAWAM — HAMPDEN

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PREFACE

This directory was compiled from voluntary responses made by the day care and early childhood programs which are listed. The Springfield Area Community Coordinated Child Care (4—C) Committee mailed a questionnaire to each program licensed by the various city and regional Departments of Public Health.

KEY TO PROGRAM DESCRIPTION CATEGORIES USED IN THIS LISTING

A. Type of Program

B. Age Range of Children Accepted

C. Requirements Children Must Meet For Entrance

D. Number of Months of the Year the Program Operates

E. Hours of the Day the Program Operates

F. Fee for the Service

G. Maximum Number of Children for which the Center Is Licensed

H. Objectives of the Particular Programs

Note: When transportation is available, this is listed.

AGAWAM

Private, Non-profit Programs:

A.B.C. COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

Agawam Baptist Church
760 Main Street
734—0700

Mr. Benjamin Lockhart, Director

(This program will be phased out following the 1972-'73 school year.)

FEEDING HILLS COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

Feeding Hills Congregational Church
21 North Westfield Street
786—0922

Mrs. Lenora Bourgeois, Director

A. Kindergarten
B. 4½ through 5 years of age
C. Child must be entering first grade the next year
D. 9 months of the year
E. 8:45 to 11:15; 12:15 to 2:45 (M — F)
F. $23/month
G. 30 children/session
H. To teach reading and number readiness.

VALLEY COMMUNITY DAY CARE CENTER

125 South Westfield Street
786—2455

Christine Parrott, Director

A. Pre-school educational day care center
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Physical exam and record of immunizations required
D. Full year
E. 8:30 to 11:30 (half day) or 7:30 to 5:30 (full day)
F. $4/day; $20/week
G. 24 children
H. To provide, caring environment along with educational, social, emotional and physical well-being for every child.

AGAWAM

Proprietary Programs:

BAMBI NURSERY SCHOOL

22 Vernon Street
739—5725

Daniel & Nancy Molta, Directors

(No further information available at this time.)

LITTLE YANKEE KINDERGARTEN

459 Mill Street
786—4167

Mrs. Margaret Leonardi, Director

A. Kindergarten ('72-'73)
B. 5 to 6 years of age
C. Child must be 5 by January 1
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:30 (M — F)
F. $10/week & $6 registration fee
G. 50 children
H. To prepare for first grade; academic emphasis.

EAST LONGMEADOW

Proprietary Programs:

HILLTOP PRE-SCHOOL

26 Ridge Road
525—3149

Mrs. Jane M. Mulcahy, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Child's readiness
D. 8 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:00 (T,W,Th)
F. $30/month
G. 20 children
H. To develop a growing awareness in each child through opportunities for creativity and socialization; child challenged, but not pushed.

KIDDIE KOLLEGE

848 Somers Road
525—6056

Mrs. Marianne Barth, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Child's readiness
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:15 to 12:00 (M — F)
F. $12.50/5 days; $7.50/M,W,F; $5/T,Th
G. 10 children
H. To help the child learn by experiencing things himself; to provide individual attention due to small class size.

EAST LONGMEADOW

Proprietary Programs: (Continued)

THE LEARNING TREE

61 Lee Street
525—4616

Carol C. Pash, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. State Requirements
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:00 (M — F)
F. $3/morning
G. 19 children/session
H. To provide an unstructured program to help emotionally, physically, socially and intellectually.

Public Program:

EAST LONGMEADOW COMMUNITY CLINICAL NURSERY SCHOOL

United Methodist Church
215 Somers Road
781—5216 (Dept. of Mental Health, Region I)

Mrs. Rose McConnell, Director

A. Pre-school for mentally retarded; home training for infant retarded children
B. 3 to 7 years of age
C. Mentally retarded child; evaluation required at Springfield Child Guidance Clinic
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:00 (M — F)
F. Hampden County Association for Retarded Children charges $5/week, if family can pay it.
G. 12 children
H. To provide enriched learning environment for mentally retarded young child; work with parents to design realistic goals & to plan learning steps to suit each child's growth pattern.

Transportation provided by Public School Department with 50% reimbursement by the State.

HAMPDEN

Proprietary Program:

HAMPDEN VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL

561 Main Street
566—3505

Mrs. Nola Leone, Director

(No further information available at this time.)

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LONGMEADOW

Private, Non-profit Program:

WILLIE ROSS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

32 Norway Street
567—3643

Mark Ross, Ph.D., Director
Mary A. Oster, M.Ed., Assistant Director

A. Oral day school for hearing impaired children
B. 3 to 9 years of age
C. hearing impairment
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:15 to 11:30, 1:00 to 3:15 and 9:15 to 3:15 (M — F)
F. State supported
G. 56 children
H. To educate hearing impaired children and prepare them for integration into a hearing world.

Proprietary Program:

TINY TOT NURSERY SCHOOL

145 Kenmore Drive
567—0423

Mrs. Patricia O'Conner, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Child's readiness
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:45 & 1:00 to 3:45 (T,W,Th)
F. $8/week
G. 17 children/class
H. 4 to 5-year-olds: readiness for kindergarten; 3's: general pre-school curriculum.

SPRINGFIELD

Private, Non-profit Programs:

BETHLEHEM DAY CARE CENTER

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1140 Roosevelt Avenue
739—7521

Mrs. Mercedes Coleman, Director

A. Pre-school and kindergarten day care
B. 3 to 5½ years of age
C. Child's readiness
D. 11 months of the year
E. 7:30 to 5:30 (M — F)
F. $19.50/full day, full week; $12.50/half day, full week (including lunch)
G. 36 children
H. To provide a variety of planned activities for the total development of child; readiness program.

THE CLINTON NURSERY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
(Formerly Hope Church Nursery School)

Evangelical Convent Church
915 Plumtree Road
(Corner of Plumtree & Bradley Roads)
732—7533

Mrs. Sadie Hachadourian, Chairman of Board (737—1675)
Mrs. Thomas Cruse, Director (783—6818)

A. Pre-school and kindergarten
B. 3 to 6 years of age
C. Age
D. 10 months of the year
E. 7:30 to 5:30
F. $21/week for full day; $14.50/week for half day
G. 40 children
H. Balanced integrated curriculum providing for social, intellectual and physical development.

Private, Non-profit Programs: (Continued)

COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL

First Baptist Church
649 State Street
736—2678

Mr. Stephen Fenton, Director

A. Kindergarten and elementary education
B. 4 years 9 months to 12 years of age
C. Age, readiness
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:00 or 9:00 to 3:00
F. $650/year for half day; $850/year for full day
G. 40 children
H. To provide child-centered education which operates on an open classroom plan emphasizing a child's responsibility for his own education; seeks to foster the cognitive, rational, emotional and social growth of each child according to his own potential.

Transportation provided by School Department for residents of Springfield.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL

124 Putnam Circle
734—8038

Marie L. Clark, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Age, readiness
D. 9½ months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:30 (T,W,Th)
F. $4.50/week & $5 registration fee
G. 20 children
H. To provide planned curriculum experience, social development; to serve the community.

Private, Non-profit Programs: (Continued)

FAMILY DAY CARE SERVICE

44 Sherman Street
737—3549

James Bell, Director

A. Pre-school day care (Projected for coming year: infant and after school care for siblings).
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Priority to area children
D. 9 months of the year
E. Full day (M — F)
F. Based on sliding scale
G. To be determined
H. To foster academic and social development, and health emphasis.

FOSTER MEMORIAL CHURCH WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL

1234 Parker Street
782—2112

Mrs. Roberta Cornish, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 and 4 years of age
C. Age, readiness
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:30 (M — F)
F. $9/week: 4-year-olds (5 day program)
$7/week: 3-year-olds (3 day program)
G. 30 children
H. To develop independence and intellectual capabilities; ability to live cooperatively with group; whole-child concept.

SPRINGFIELD

Private Non-profit Programs: (Continued)

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER NURSERY SCHOOL

1160 Dickinson Street
739—4715

Mrs. Gertal Tasgal, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 through 5 years of age
C. Age, readiness; priority to Community Center members
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:30 (M — F)
F. Member rate:
   $220/semester — (5 day week)
   $176/semester — (4 day week)
   $132/semester — (3 day week)
   Non-member:
   $262/semester — (5 day week)
   $210/semester — (4 day week)
   $157/semester — (3 day week)
G. 128 children
H. To develop a positive self-image through programming for social, intellectual, emotional and physical development of each child.

Transportation provided.

MASSASOIT MONTESSORI SOCIETY, INC.

455 Island Pond Road
732—2218

Joseph Albano, President of Board

A. Pre-school education
B. 2 years 9 months through 6 years of age
C. Age, readiness
D. 9 months of the year (also a 5 week summer program)
E. 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 (M — F)
F. $450/year; ($75/summer program)
G. 96 children
H. Montessori Curriculum; child centered; practical life experiences.

SPRINGFIELD

Private Non-profit Programs: (Continued)

MONTESSORI INTERNATIONALE OF SPRINGFIELD, INC.

1590 Sumner Avenue
783—5069

Miss Elizabeth A. Botch, Director

A. Pre-school and 5 week summer program
B. 3 to 7 years of age
C. Readiness
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 (M — F)
F. $450/year and $10 registration fee
G. 60 children
H. To develop the personality of the whole child; not only intellectually, but also powers of deliberation, initiative and independent choice.

MONTESSORI SCHOOL & SOCIETY OF THE PIONEER VALLEY

1524 Parker Street
783—5864

Mrs. Marjorie Haley, Administrator

A. Pre-school learning center
B. 2½ to 6 years of age
C. Age
D. 9 months of the year
E. 8:30 to 11:30 or 1:00 to 4:00 (M — F)
F. $127.50/45-day quarter
G. 50 children/session
H. Total development of the child; Fully equipped American Montessori School; philosophy and materials are socially, educationally and culturally applicable to today's pre-school child.

SPRINGFIELD

Private, Non-profit Programs: (Continued)

SPRINGFIELD DAY NURSERY CORPORATION, INC.

103 William Street
733—0212

Mrs. Mary Malarkey, Director

A. Pre-school day care
B. 2 years, 6 months to 4 years, 6 months of age
C. Age; priority to working parents
D. 12 months of the year
E. 7:30 to 5:30 (M — F)
F. Sliding scale $7 to $30/week
G. 56 children
H. To foster a positive self-image language development, and perceptual-motor development.

SPRINGFIELD DAY KINDERGARTEN OF THE SPRINGFIELD DAY NURSERY CORPORATION

35 Chestnut Street
732—4913

A. Day kindergarten
B. 4 years, 6 months to 5 years, 6 months
C. Age; priority to working parents
D. 12 months of the year
E. 7:30 to 5:30 (M — F)
F. Sliding scale $7 to $30/week
G. 28 children
H. Early learnings for K age children

Private, Non-profit Programs: (Continued)

BRIGHTWOOD DAY CARE CENTER OF SPRINGFIELD DAY NURSERY CORPORATION

Riverview Administration Building
82 Division Street
788—7514

Mrs. Marlene Miller, Center Director

A. Bi-lingual, bi-cultural early learning center
B. 2 years, 9 months to 5 years, 6 months of age
C. Age; priority to parents working or in training
D. 12 months of the year
E. 7:30 to 5:30 (M — F)
F. Sliding scale $7 to $30/week
G. 40 children
H. Bi-lingual and bi-cultural early learning program for English and Spanish-speaking children, emphasizing language, perceptual-motor, social and emotional development; comprehensive services to child and family.

JUNIOR WORKSHOP, INC. OF THE SPRINGFIELD DAY NURSERY CORPORATION

52 Sumner Avenue
739—4618

A. Nursery learning experience for physically handicapped children
B. 2 years, 9 months to 7 years of age
C. Age; mentally normal, physically handicapped
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:30 (M — F)
F. Sliding scale $7 to $30/week
G. 14 children
H. Added emphasis focuses on increasing the child's functioning within the learning environment to prepare him for entrance into public school.

Transportation provided.

Private, Non-profit Programs: (Continued)

LIBERTY HILL COOPERATIVE LEARNING CENTER OF THE SPRINGFIELD DAY NURSERY CORPORATION

5 Nursery Street
785—1591 or 785—5812

A. Day care center for children of nursery and kindergarten age
B. 2 years, 9 months to 5 years, 6 months of age
C. Age
D. 11 months of the year
E. 7:30 to 5:30 (M — F)
F. Sliding scale $16 to $30/week
G. 24 children
H. Same as **Day Nursery** plus comprehensive services to child and his family.

TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL

361 Sumner Avenue
739—0028

Mrs. Nancy Lund, Director

A. Pre-school and kindergarten
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Age
D. 9 months of the year
E. 8:30 to 11:45 and 8:30 to 5:00 (M — F)
F. $40/month for half day and
$20/week for full day (scholarships available)
G. 110 children
H. Prepare child for kindergarten and first grade.

Transportation available.

SPRINGFIELD

Proprietary Programs:

ABC NURSERY SCHOOL

245 Porter Lake Drive
734—7821

Mrs. Joyce Bacon, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Age; readiness
D. 8½ months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:40 and 1:00 to 3:45 (T,W,Th)
F. $32/month
G. 20 children/session
H. To develop language and social skills and cognitive growth.

CINDERELLA DAY NURSERY

62 Noel Street
732—7816

Mrs. Bertha Roth, Director

A. Pre-school day care
B. 3 to 6 years of age
C. Age; medical form
D. 12 months of the year
E. 8:00 to 1:00, 7:00 to 6:00 (M — F)
F. $3/half day; $5/day; $20/week
G. 25 children
H. Total development of child.

SPRINGFIELD

Proprietary Programs: (Continued)

EAST SPRINGFIELD DAY NURSERY

170 Edendale Street
732—7617

Mrs. Marie Mazza, Director

A. Pre-school and kindergarten
B. 2½ to 6 years of age
C. Age; medical form
D. 12 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:30, or 1:00 with lunch
1:00 to 3:30, or 11:30 to 3:30 with lunch
or 7:30 to 5:30 (M — F)
F. $10/week for half day w/out lunch
$15/week for half day with lunch
$25/week for full day
G. 70 children
H. Learning through a variety of physical activities.

HANZEL & GRETAL NURSERY SCHOOL

Church of the Nazarene
981 Wilbraham Road
782—4229

Mrs. Ann Cauley and
Miss Carol Hickey, Directors

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Age; readiness
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:00 (M — F)
F. $5/2 mornings; $7.50/3 mornings; $10/5 mornings
G. 40 children
H. Social development, basic concept skills, development of independence.

SPRINGFIELD

Proprietary Programs: (Continued)

HUMPTY DUMPTY NURSERY SCHOOL

254 Tyler Street
739—4054

Mrs. Willa Bailey, Director

A. Pre-school and kindergarten
B. 2½ to 6 years of age
C. Age, readiness
D. 12 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:00 or 1:00 with lunch, and
7:30 to 5:00 (M — F)
F. $22/week
G. 22 children
H. Reading Readiness; provide sense of security in mother's absence.

Transportation provided for additional fee.

KIDDI-KARE ACADEMY

60 Bellview Avenue
736—2223

Mrs. Jan Baker, Director

A. Pre-school
B. 3 to 6 years of age
C. Age, readiness
D. 12 months of the year
E. 8:30 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 4:00 or
8:30 to 4:00 (M — F) (hours flexible)
F. $20/week for full day; $10/week for half day; $7.50/3 days
G. 28 children
H. Foster learning through play activities.

SPRINGFIELD

Proprietary Programs: (Continued)

LARAGIONE PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY

179 St. James Avenue
732—2587

Mrs. Katherine LaRagione, Director

A. Pre-school
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Age
D. 12 months of the year
E. 6:30 to 5:30 (M — F)
F. $17.50/week
G. 18 children
H. Preparation for kindergarten.

LIVING AND LEARNING CENTER

201 Cooley Street
783—2323

Mr. Neil Stilphen, Director

A. Nursery, kindergarten, educational day care
B. 2½ to 6 years of age
C. Age, readiness
D. 12 months of the year
E. 8:45 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 4:15 or 7:00 to 6:00 (M — F)
F. $32.50/week for full day — $55/month for half day, 5 days a week — $40/month for half day, 3 days a week — $32.50/month for half day, 2 days a week.
G. 135 children
H. Total development school.

SPRINGFIELD

Proprietary Programs: (Continued)

MRS. BARKER'S SCHOOL

309 Central Street
732—3057

Mrs. Laura Barker, Director

A. Pre-school, kindergarten and early elementary $6-week summer school
B. 3 to 7 years of age
C. Age
D. 9 months of the year
E. 8:00 to 12:00 or 8:00 to 1:00 & 2:00 to 4:00 (M — F)
F. $17.50/week for full day;
$15/3-day week; $2.50/morning
G. 15 children
H. Upgraded, individual progress plan; whole child concept; interpersonal relationships; cooperative relationship between parents, child, teacher and school.

RING-A-ROUND PRE-SCHOOL

80 Arvilla Street
785—1796

Mrs. Velma B. Plumb, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 to 6 years of age
C. Interview with parent and child
D. 9 months of the year
E. 8:45 to 11:30 (M — F)
F. $40/4-week period; $3 registration fee
G. 24 children
H. Planned activities for child's adaptation to group and preparation for kindergarten.

SPRINGFIELD

Proprietary Programs: (Continued)

SIXTEEN ACRES NURSERY SCHOOL I & II

850 Parker Street
782—4774

Mrs. Laurentia Allen, Director

A. Pre-school and kindergarten
B. 2½ to 6 years of age
C. Age, maturity level
D. 12 months of the year
E. 7:30 to 5:30 (M — F)
F. $25/week
G. 35 children (I) 28 children (II)
H. Continual learning process; gradual exposure to formal learning situation; development of independence.

Public Programs:

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (REGION I) CLINICAL NURSERY SCHOOLS

25 Hayes Avenue, West Springfield (Regional Office)
781—5216

Mrs. Rose McConnell, Director

SPRINGFIELD MODEL CITIES COMMUNITY CLINICAL NURSERY SCHOOL

Wesley United Methodist Church
741 State Street

A. Pre-school for mentally retarded; home training for retarded infants.
B. 3 to 7 years of age and 0 to 3 years of age
C. Mentally retarded; evaluation required at Springfield Child Guidance Clinic
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:00 (M — F); 1:00 to 2:30 (T & Th)
F. None
G. 12 children (a.m.) — 6 children (p.m.)
H. Enriched learning environment for mentally retarded young child; work with parents to design realistic goals for each child and to plan learning steps to suit each child's growth pattern.

Public Programs: (Continued)

SPRINGFIELD I COMMUNITY CLINICAL
NURSERY SCHOOL

Memorial Baptist Church
191 Forest Park Avenue

A. Pre-school for mentally retarded; home training for retarded infants.
B. 3 to 7 years of age and 0 to 3 years of age
C. Mentally retarded; evaluation required at Springfield Child Guidance Clinic
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:00 (M — F)
F. Hampden County Association for Retarded Children charges $5/week if family can pay it
G. 12 children
H. Enriched learning environment for mentally retarded young child; work with parents to design realistic goals for each child and to plan learning steps to suit each child's growth pattern.

SPRINGFIELD II COMMUNITY CLINICAL
NURSERY SCHOOL

Church in the Acres
1383 Wilbraham Road

A. Pre-school for mentally retarded; home training for retarded infants.
B. 3 to 7 years of age and 0 to 3 years of age
C. Mentally retarded; evaluation required at Springfield Child Guidance Clinic
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:00 (M — F); 1:00 to 2:30 (T & Th)
F. Hampden County Association for Retarded Children charges $5/week if family can pay it
G. 12 children (a.m.) — 6 children (p.m.)
H. Enriched learning environment for mentally regarded young child; work with parents to design realistic goals for each child and to plan learning steps to suit each child's growth pattern.

SPRINGFIELD

Public Programs: (Continued)

N.E.S. — MODEL CITIES EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

143 Eastern Avenue
732—9518

Mrs. Lucille Layton, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Age; Model Neighborhood resident; economically disadvantaged family
D. 12 months of the year
E. 7:00 to 5:00 (M — F)
F. None
G. 100 children
H. Establishment of a positive self-image; language development, social and psychological development; parent involvement.

Transportation provided.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

Rifle Street Housing Project
732—9518

Mrs. Lucille Layton, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Age; economically disadvantaged; priority to residents of Rifle Street, Union Street or Hickory Street Housing Developments
D. 12 months of the year
E. 7:00 to 5:00 (M — F)
F. None
G. 32 children
H. Comprehensive educational, psychological, health and social services.

Public Programs: (Continued)

SPRINGFIELD ACTION COMMISSION
PROJECT HEAD START

11 Eastern Avenue
781—7757 (Administration Office)

Mr. Frederick Moore, Director

Day Care Centers:

BUCKINGHAM DAY CARE CENTER

141 Monroe Street
781—7757

A. Pre-school day care
B. 3 through 5 years of age
C. Child of parent who is working, WIN, in training, has special casework needs and receives AFDC
D. 12 months of the year
E. 7:30 to 5:00 (M — F)
F. None
G. 160 children
H. Child-centered; total development focus; comprehensive services to child and family.

Transportation provided.

BRIGHTWOOD DAY CARE CENTER

Riverview Administration Building
732—5364 or 736—5880

A. Pre-school day care
B. 3 through 5 years of age
C. Child of parent who is working, WIN, in training, has special casework needs and receives AFDC
D. 12 months of the year
E. 8:30 to 5:00 (M — F)
F. None
G. 24 children
H. Child-centered; total development focus; comprehensive services to child and family.

SPRINGFIELD

Public Programs: (Continued)

HEAD START (Continued)

MEMORIAL SQUARE DAY CARE CENTER

17 John Street
739—7911

A. Pre-school day care
B. 3 through 5 years of age
C. Child of parent who is working, WIN, in training, has special casework needs and receives AFDC
D. 12 months of the year
E. 7:30 to 5:00
F. None
G. 24 children
H. Child-centered; total development focus; comprehensive services to child and family.

Child Development Centers:

GIRLS' CLUB HEAD START CENTER
100 Acorn Street
739—4743

RIVERVIEW HEAD START CENTER
Riverview Administration Building
736—5880

WEST SPRINGFIELD CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
800 Amostown Road, West Springfield
788—0258
(Transportation provided)

A. Pre-school child development
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. OCD Guidelines pertaining to poverty level incomes
D. 9 months of the year
E. 8:30 to 1:00 (M — F)
F. None
G. 20 children/center
H. Child-centered; total development focus; comprehensive services for child and family.

SPRINGFIELD

Public Programs: (Continued)

HEAD START (Continued)

Child Development & Day Care Centers

HILL DAY CARE CENTER

(Further information not available at this time.)

SOUTH END CHILD DEVELOPMENT &
DAY CARE CENTER

85 William Street
788—6173

A. Pre-school child development and day care
B. 3 to 5 years of age
C. Title IV-A and OCD Guidelines
D. 12 months of the year
E. 8:30 to 5:00
F. None
G. 40 children
H. Child-centered; total development focus; comprehensive services to child and family.

TITLE I EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Springfield School Department
195 State Street
(Administration Office)
733—2132

Mrs. Jean Bates, Coordinator

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 and 4 years of age
C. Educationally disadvantaged by test; residents of Title I Area
D. 10 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:30 and 12:45 to 3:15 (M — F)
F. None
G. 30 children/center
H. Language development; provide opportunities to explore, manipulate and verbalize.

SPRINGFIELD

Public Programs: (Continued)

Title I Early Childhood Centers:

CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL
65 Elliot Street

ANNA RATTELLE APARTMENTS
Healey Street
Indian Orchard

PINE STREET HOUSING PROJECT
23 Pine Street

PINE STREET-RENEE CIRCLE HOUSING PROJECT

ROBINSON GARDENS
51 Robert Dyer Circle

REED VILLAGE HOUSING PROJECT

SPRINGFIELD YMCA (Tentative)
275 Chestnut Street

WEST SPRINGFIELD

Private, Non-profit Programs:

GOOD SHEPHERD NURSERY SCHOOL

214 Elm Street
734—1976

Nancy L. Gentile, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 and 4 years of age
C. Age and date of application
D. 8 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:30 (3's — W,Th) — (4's — T,W,Th)
F. $14/month for 3's; $21/month for 4's;
$5 registration fee
G. 25 children
H. To help child learn to get along with others, to learn to use learning materials effectively and to learn to follow directions.

MITTINEAGUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL

1840 Westfield Street
734—1290

Mrs. G. E. Wilder, Mrs. R. Drake, Directors

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 and 4 years of age
C. Age
D. 8 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:30
(3's two days/week) — (4's three days/week)
F. $21/month for 4's — $14/month for 3's
G. 66 children
H. To help children adjust to others and prepare for kindergarten; those with speech, emotional, eye and hearing problems are referred early to sources for help.

WEST SPRINGFIELD

Private, Non-profit Programs: (Continued)

MITTINEAGUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL

800 Amostown Road
788—0304

Mrs. David Train, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 3 and 4 years of age
C. Age, readiness
D. 8 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:00
(3's: two days/week) — (4's: three days/week)
F. $14/month for 3's — $21/month for 4's
G. 36 children
H. Kindergarten readiness.

Proprietary Program:

RAINBOW NURSERY SCHOOL

42 Sheridan Avenue
737—4233

Mrs. Ruth Sweeney, Director

A. Pre-school and kindergarten
B. 3 to 6 years of age
C. Age
D. 9 months of the year
E. 8:45 to 11:15 (M — F)
F. $10/week
G. 20 children
H. Preparation for public school.

WILBRAHAM

Private, Non-profit Program:

WILBRAHAM UNITED CHURCH WEEKDAY SCHOOL

500 Main Street
596—4030

Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. M. Harrison Clark, Jr., Directors

A. Nursery school
B. 2¾ to 5 years of age
C. Readiness
D. 10 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:45
(2 days/week for 3's) — (3 days/week for 4's)
F. $17.50/month for 2 day program
$26/month for 3 day program
$5 registration fee
G. 51 children
H. Creativity; self-development; group plan within a very flexibly structured program.

Proprietary Programs:

HAPPY HILL NURSERY SCHOOL

791 Ridge Road
596—6568

Mrs. Avis R. Hollis, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 2¾ to 5 years of age
C. Age
D. 10½ months of the year
E. 9:00 to 12:00 (M — F)
F. $2.50/day
G. 25 children
H. Kindergarten and first grade preparation according to individual needs and desires; help each child realize satisfaction of living and working with others, and recognize his own worth and capabilities.

Proprietary Programs: (Continued)

HIGHLAND WOODS NURSERY SCHOOL

Highland Avenue
596—6080

(Further information not available at this time.)

THE LITTLE SCHOOL

477 Dipping Hole Road
596—3797

Mrs. Mary Bryson, Director

(Further information not available at this time.)

SANDLAND SCHOOL

Main Street
596—4303

Mrs. Sandra Keith, Director

A. Pre-school education
B. 4 and 5 years of age
C. Attending kindergarten next year
D. 9 months of the year
E. 9:00 to 11:45 (M,W,F)
F. $2.75/morning (must register for 3-morning week)
G. 18 children
H. Based on child's individual needs; emphasis on enrichment through field trips, etc.; stimulation of child's curiosity and awareness.

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